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SUBJ: KUWAIT PRIME MINISTER'S COMMENT ON CAMP DAVID MEETING

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1. IN AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW BY AHMED JARALLAH, PUBLISHER
OF KUWAIT'S "AL-SIYASSAH" AND "ARAB TIMES" (ENGLISH-LANGUAGE)
NEWSPAPERS, THE CROWN PRINCE/PRIME MINISTER SHAIKH SAAD

AL-ABDULLAH TOOK A MORE POSITIVE APPROACH THAN OTHER KUWAITI
LEADERS IN ANSWERING A QUESTION SEEKING HIS VIEWS ABOUT THE
IMPENDING CAMP DAVID MEETING. THE FULL TEXT OF HIS RESPONSE
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BEGIN TEXT: OUR DEPTUY PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER
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IT. LET US WAIT AND SEE. WE MAY YET GET SOMETHING WHICH WE
DO NOT EXPECT AND OUR PRESENT PESSIMISM MAY TURN OUT TO BE
UNWARRANTED. END TEXT

2. COMMENT: THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER/FOREIGN MINISTER HAD PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT NOTHING WOULD COME OF THE CAMP DAVID MEETING (REFTEL). SHAIKH SAAD, ON THE OTHER HAND, SEEMED TO BE EXPRESSING THE HOPE THAT SOMETHING GOOD WOULD COME OUT OF IT. THE PRIME MINISTER IS BY NATURE A MORE OPTIMISTIC INDIVIDUAL. YET, IT IS INTERESTING THAT THIS MORE POSITIVE STANDING ON THE CAMP DAVID QUESTION THAN HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN THE CASE

HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE GOK. (THE KUWAITI LEADERS HAD BEEN MADE AWARE OF THE AMBASSADOR'S DISAPPOINTMENT WITH THE GOC'S NEGATIVE STAND ON THIS QUESTION.)
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